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DUST ALIVE

By MAMIE INEZ BOWMAN

Carl Sandburg poetically speaks of the recent war dead as "dream-dust," and of the effect of the influential dead as "dust alive." The purpose of this article and of the accompanying pictures is to make dust alive out of some of the dream dust on Northwestern State College Campus, especially that dream dust which was Henry Adams Bullard. Necessarily the writer has used secondary sources, but sources not often read or known by the mass of alumni, faculty members, or students.

You have rightly supposed that the building pictured is the Bullard Mansion, as it was popularly called—the structure built by Judge Henry Adams Bullard in 1832, as his plantation home. This building is dust alive to any person in Natchitoches who antedates 1913, the year it was torn down except for the columns. Such persons remember the four large rooms downstairs, the central hall, the beautiful spiral staircase leading to the duplicate second floor, and the third floor, or the attic room, which was finished and used for dances, big receptions, and church affairs by the Bullard family—that is, according to J. E. Guardia and Dean E. Varnado. The dances were probably for the beautiful daughters and handsome sons of the distinguished judge and Congressman; the receptions for statesmen and jurists; and the church meetings for Episcopal groups, according to an old diary.

The lovely lady pictured is the wife of Henry Adams Bullard. Before her marriage she was Sarah Maria Kaiser, a native of Lexington, Kentucky. A few moments of gazing at her picture will bring alive her sweetness, charm, graciousness, and intelligent understanding.

The portrait of the gentleman exhibits dignity, intelligence, firmness, and yet kindness and gentleness. One can well believe that Henry Bullard was, as is said, handsome in his youth. Much has been written by and about him, and yet there are many gaps in the information, particularly in regard to his family life, which research may never fill in. Nearly a hundred years has elapsed since he passed away in 1851. The most comprehensive accumulation of facts concerning him is to be found in Dora J. Bonquois' master's thesis in history, completed at the Louisiana State University and published in *The Louisiana Historical Quarterly* for October, 1940; it covers approximately a hundred years. From this and lo-

JUDGE BULLARD



Judge Henry Adams Bullard, photo by Marie Celeste Spiers of copy of the original painting which hangs in Supreme Court Building, New Orleans.

cal Natchitoches sources, some facts have been gleaned that should make certain facets of this useful, versatile, and brilliant personality live.

The veteran Yankees on our campus should know that he was born September 9, 1788, at Pepperell, Massachusetts. (According to the Harvard records, he was born in 1787. School records are not always accurate.)

Although he received an A.B. degree from Harvard in 1807, he did not take part in the graduating services; and all who have ever complained of food on the Campus will understand why. Young Bullard was suspended on April 20, 1807, because he complained of the food at the Harvard Commons. He was later reinstated on June 18, but too late to take part in the exercises.

Resentment over this experience probably caused his failure to appear for his M.A. in 1810, when he was supposed to get it. The second degree was finally awarded in 1836, when he was living in the Bullard Mansion.

Our young lawyers and those concerned with foreign languages will be interested to know that he studied law in Philadelphia from 1810 to 1812, when he was admitted to the bar; but that he incidentally found time to perfect his French and to acquire a fluent reading and speaking knowledge of Italian, Spanish, and German.

Young Bullard cut short his law career in Philadelphia by joining General Toledo's forces. General

Toledo was interested in helping Texas gain her independence from Spain. Because of Bullard's knowledge of Spanish, he was made Toledo's aide-de-camp and secretary. Accompanying the general, Bullard passed through Natchitoches in 1813.

The journalism students and graduates interested in newspapers probably do not know that Toledo's young secretary helped to set up a printing press and make preparations for publishing the first newspaper ever published on Texas soil—this paper came out in Nacogdoches in May, 1813.

For lovers of hairbreadth escapes, we may note that when General Toledo's forces were ambushed and cut to pieces by Arrendondo's Royalist army, Bullard was one of the few to escape.

Those with hard-luck stories may be interested to know that Bullard, after suffering numerous hardships, returned to Natchitoches, a thriving city of our State second in importance only to New Orleans. He was "ragged, broken down by fatigue and privation and penniless." Unknown and ignorant of the unusual system of law in Louisiana, he nevertheless opened a law office here the latter part of 1813 or the first of 1814. Having quickly mastered the Napoleonic Code and the Louisiana Code of 1808, and having made himself familiar with the leading authorities on civil law, he prospered, even though he was compelled to ride a circuit embracing Opelousas and Avoyelles Parish on the south, Ouachita Parish on the north, and Concordia Parish on the east, as well as the towns of Alexandria and Natchitoches.

It was two years later, we may remind romanticists, that he married the lovely lady pictured here.

Only three years later, judges and politicians may like to know, he became the district judge, serving in that capacity until 1821. In 1820 he was elected State representative. Soon after this he moved to Alexandria, for in 1823 he was President of the Board of Trustees of that town.

In 1830 and 1832, he was elected to the National Congress from the Third Congressional District; and again in 1850, shortly before his death.

Lovers of Greek Colonial architecture, this is the man who built the Bullard Mansion, on the site we all know. He moved back to Natchitoches in 1832. Just how long he lived here is not known exactly; but in 1837 he acquired another residence—a plantation near Opelousas. Mrs. Bullard was living on the Opelousas plantation at the time of her death in 1874.

Miss Dean Varnado reports that Judge Bullard sold his Natchitoches home in the 1830's, but she does not give the year.

During the few years that he resided on this campus site, he not only was Congressman for two years, but in 1831 began the most important decade of his life as Associate Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, holding this position until the Courts were reorganized in 1846, except for three months when he was Secretary of State in 1839.

His last years will interest the teachers and the lovers of "firsts." After retiring as Judge in 1846, even though his health began to fail in 1843, he became a teacher of law in 1847 at the newly established Law School of the State University (established in 1845 in New Orleans), and dean of the Law School, which was the first in the United States to offer a course in the Roman Civil Law. Not only was he the first dean of the first law school in Louisiana, but he was the first Professor of Civil Law in the United States. As Supreme Court Judge, he was considered an authority on civil jurisprudence; his opinions in the Su-

MRS. BULLARD



Sarah Kaiser Bullard, wife of Judge Henry Adams Bullard. Copy by Marie Celeste Spiers from an original painting owned by Mrs. Virginia Thompson.

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THE BULLARD MANSION IN 1900-02 SHOWING WOMEN STUDENTS



preme Court would fill many volumes. "His habits of industry, legal inquiry and research were laborious and unrelenting and stood him in good stead."

Lovers of folklore and history point with pride to the fact that Henry Bullard has several other "firsts" in his record. He presided over a meeting on May 9, 1835, which established the official Louisiana Historical Society. This meeting, in addition, defined the objects and scope of the society. He delivered the first paper at the first annual meeting of the Society in January, 1836. The address, entitled "The Expediency and Utility of Establishing a Historical Society in this State," was long, well written, interesting, and well delivered. Two days after the speech, when the members adopted a constitution and elected officers, Judge Bullard was elected first president of the Society. Although the Society soon fell into decay, Bullard was one of those who revived it in 1846, and he again served as president in 1847.

Students of Louisiana literature are aware of Henry Bullard's literary style and versatility and of his interest in the culture of the state. His judicial style, although heavy, is accurate and clear; his analogies are brilliant, ornate; and he is actually light and humorous in an address before the People's Lyceum. In this address, "The Relative Condition of Man in An-

cient and Modern Times," which was later published, Bullard brings Cicero up to date, recording the Latin philosopher and statesman's reaction to contemporary life in a series of six letters, which he pretends to have discovered and translated with the help of dictionaries and his son, who had recently got his degree. Judge Bullard had a genuine and lively interest in the People's Lyceum. The purpose of the organization was to promote education, establish a library, and institute a yearly series of public lectures.

The pessimists may hail with glee the fact that some controversies marred Bullard's last days, when he exhibited more broad-minded views of the issues that were tearing the North and South apart than some of his compeers; that some of his arguments in a few of his cases were unsound; and that he died insolvent, April 17, 1851, three weeks after returning from Congress.

Dora J. Bonquois summarizes the career of the "lawyer, planter, legislator, jurist, educator, scholar, linguist, writer, and orator" whose labors only death ended, in a more realistic fashion than his contemporaries, who paid him extravagant tribute:

"Nearly a hundred years have passed," she writes, "since Bullard lived and worked in Louisiana. Time has shown the equity of his principles. It remains but for a

later generation to place a stamp of approval upon his work — as jurist, legislator, educator, scholar, and public-spirited citizen, Henry Adams Bullard served Louisiana ably and well."

Or, as Sandburg says:

"There is dust alive
Out of a granite tomb.

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Loose from the stone and
copper

Steps a white-smoke ghost.
Lifting an authoritative hand
In the name of dreams worth
dying for . . ."

ALUMNI

Here 'n There

PHILLIP E. ORR, JR., ex-'44, of Natchitoches, was awarded a bronze medal by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission on Oct. 29 for an act of heroism performed when he attempted to save D. Eugene McLendon, biologist, from drowning in Timbalier Bay on March 8. Orr towed McLendon one and a half miles in a three-hour period in an attempt to save his life.

ROBERT ROUSE, B.S. '41, has recently received a promotion to major and has been named Com-

mandant of Cadets at Gulf Coast Military Academy at Gulfport, Miss.

MRS. CHARLES LAVERGNE of Church Point, a former student of 1907-1908, visited the campus recently. She was accompanied by her husband and daughter, Mrs. Barbara Grissom, former employee of the Business Office here.

Mrs. Lavergne was amazed at the many changes that have taken place since the time she was here. Not only the change in the physical plant was a revelation to her as she remembered the old school, but the changes in social activities and student regulations were quite impressive. "In 1907, the girls were allowed two nights a week off the campus," Mrs. Lavergne said. "Then we were not allowed to have dates. I guess it was because of the extreme shortage of men students then."

Mrs. Lavergne is connected with the State Treasury Department.

MISS HAZEL BOUNDS, B.S. '46, Benton, has been appointed assistant home demonstration agent in Beauregard Parish. She assumed the duties of her office on September 26. She is a former teacher of Home Economics in Beauregard Parish.

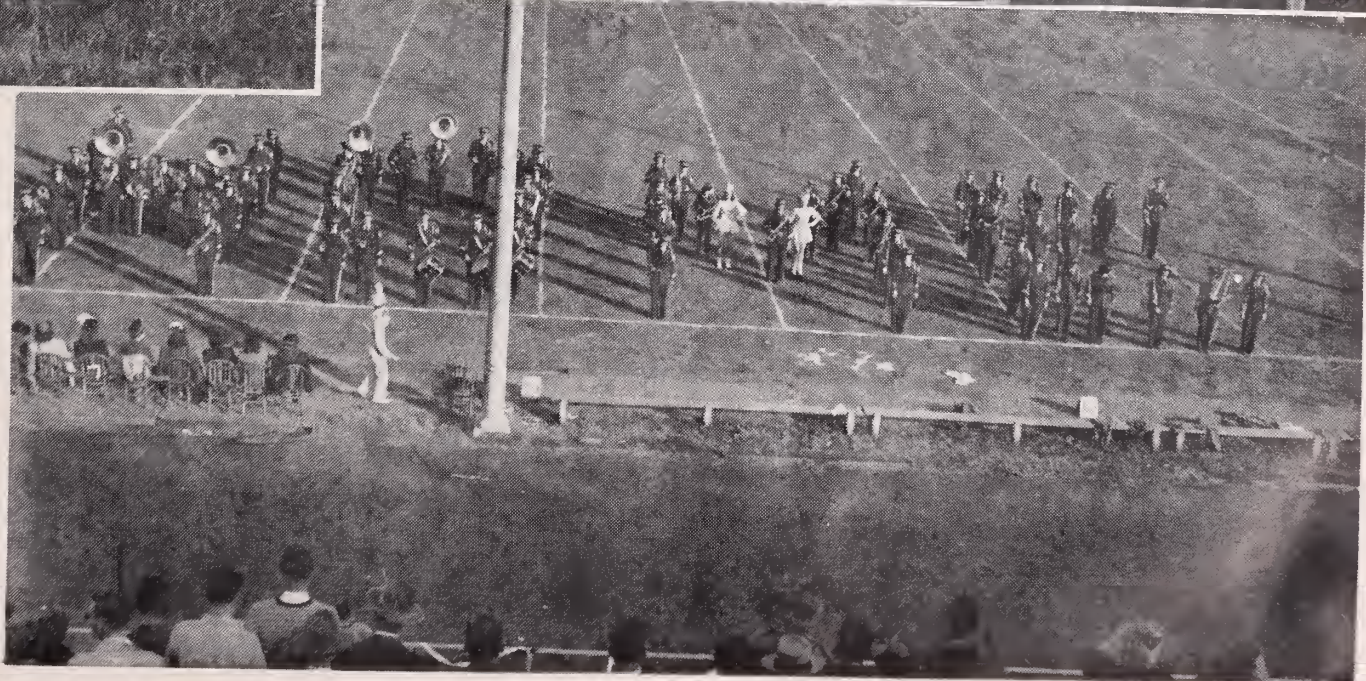
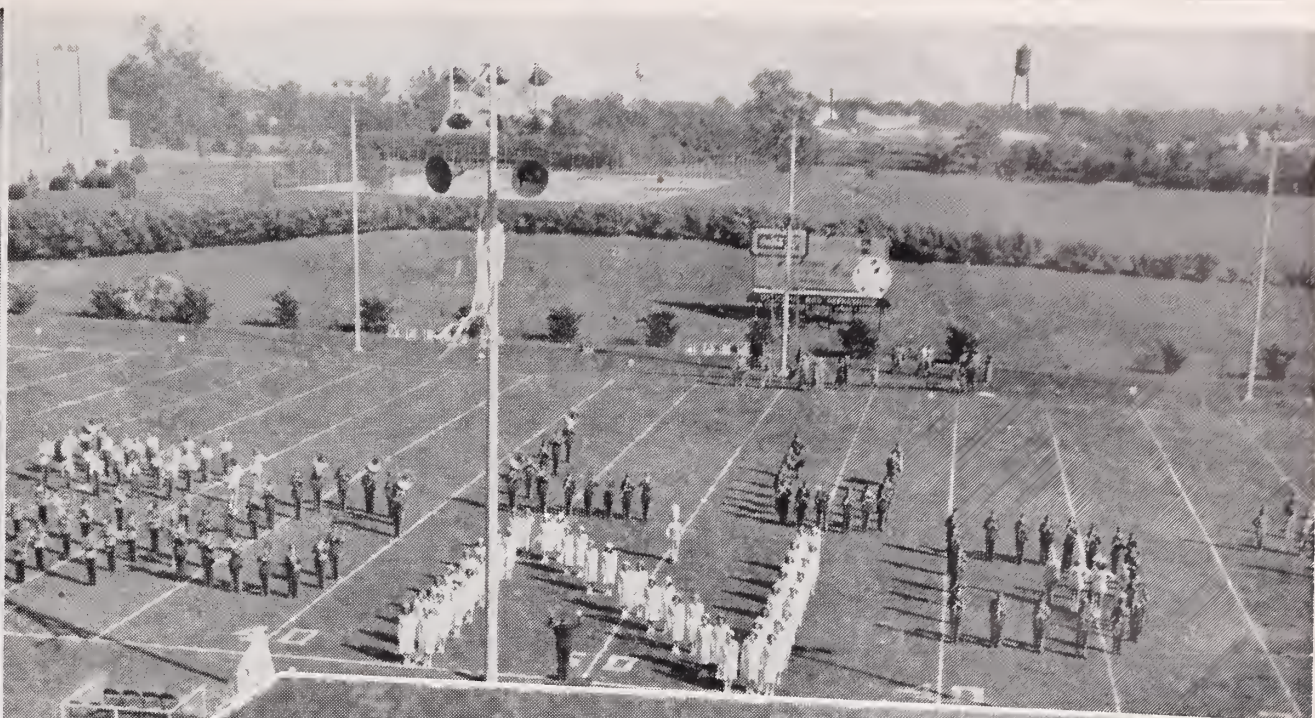
MISS BETTY JAYNE MILLER, A.B. '48, is serving as a part-time
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Top Row, left to right: Registration in Varsity, registering. Band formation.

Middle Row: P. with Southwestern, gallows, Demon for registration.

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HOMECOMING DAY NOVEMBER 20

ORDER OF EVENTS

SATURDAY MORNING

- 9:00 to 12:00 Registration and Coffee
for all Alumni and guests.....Varnado Hall
for "N" Club members.....Men's Gymnasium
- 10:45 Parade
(Forms in front of Religions Center)

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

- 1:45 Pre-game Ceremonies
Awarding of prizes for winning floats
- 2:00 Football Game
NSC Demons vs. SLI Bulldogs.....Stadium
- 7:00 Fireworks Display and Turning on of
Christmas Lights...Cane River Bridge, Uptown
- 9:00 Homecoming Ball.....Student Center

Open House by Fraternities, Sororities, and Clubs will be staged at different times during the day. Membership of each will be notified by the organizations on the campus.



Captain and Mrs. Allen W. Lee are pictured with their three sons, Richard, 3; Robert Allen, 5; and Roger, 7 months. They have just returned from Japan, where Captain Lee was assistant Provost Marshal at Sendai, Japan. Captain and Mrs. Lee are both graduates of the College. Mrs. Lee is the former Myrth Strickland. Young Roger was born in Japan (doesn't look like a Jap, does he?). They visited Mrs. Lee's parents in Natchitoches (Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Strickland) and Captain Lee's parents in Minden before returning to San Francisco, where Captain Lee is now stationed.

Homecoming Football Game Main Attraction

The Bulldogs of Southwestern will furnish the competition that will mark, not only the passing of another Homecoming Event, but will determine whether the Demons or the Bulldogs will occupy the number three position in the Gulf States Conference football race.

Losing on two successive weekends to Louisiana Tech and Mississippi Southern, the Demons

slid into a tie for third place in the Conference after riding in first position for one short week. Southwestern occupies the other half of third place, and the game here should determine the relative positions of the two teams. Southwestern has lost two games in the Conference, to Mississippi Southern and Louisiana Tech, and statistics point to a dog-fight for the Homecoming game.

CAN WE MAKE IT "5" OR "6"?

Are the Demons "jinxed" at the Number 4, or can we make it 5 or 6 this year? In 1946 the Demons won 4 and lost 6 games, and in 1947 the Demons won 4 and lost 5 games. This year the team was sailing merrily along with 1 wins and 1 tie, and then the roof fell in on our heads. We now stand: 4 wins, 2 losses, and 1 tie.

Little is known about Arkansas State College, our next opponent, but we are expecting to get over the fateful 4 in that game. At any rate, there will be a great crowd here for the Demon-Bulldog tussle, and most of them will be pulling hard for a Demon win. Should the Demons win both of the remaining games, they will wind up the season with 6 wins, 2 losses, and 1 tie, which will be a great encouragement to the team, the coaches, and the Demon supporters.

FULL DAY PLANNED FOR SATURDAY

With hundreds of old grads planning to return to the campus for Homecoming game this Saturday, Nov. 20, the committee has planned a full day's program.

Early arrivals will register and have coffee in Varnado Hall from 9 till 12. We hope that no one who comes to the campus in the morning will fail to register. After

registration, members of the "N" Club will find open house awaiting them at the "N" Club room in Men's gymnasium.

The parade will form in front of the Religious Center and be ready to move uptown at 10:15 in the morning. With several visiting high school bands, the college band, the Demonettes, and floats prepared by various college and civic organizations, the parade should be a colorful affair. The parade will stop at the concrete bridge over Cane River Lake for a mammoth pep meeting.

Pre-game ceremonies, the awarding of prizes to winners in the contest for outstanding floats in the parade, and presentation of the Queen and maids will begin at 1:15 in the stadium, prior to the kick-off for the game. The game will begin at 2 o'clock.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY—CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

For the benefit of the Homecoming crowd, the annual fireworks display and the turning on of the Christmas lights will be staged uptown about 6:30 Saturday evening. Natchitoches has become famous for the magnificence and beauty of her Christmas lighting. Just prior to turning on the lights, a striking spectacle of fireworks is presented. Last year approximately 15,000 witnessed this pyrotechnical display, and this year 20,000 spectators are expected.

HOMECOMING BALL

Following the fireworks display, the Homecoming Ball will be held in the Student Center. This ball is sponsored by the "N" Club, and all Alumni and guests for the day are cordially invited to stay over and enjoy the evening.

A program listing the order of events for the day, is printed in this issue.

Calcasieu Alumni Elect Officers

According to a recent communication from James W. Gaspard, President, Calcasieu Alumni Chapter, the local group will meet at Sammy's Restaurant in Lake Charles for a combined social and business session.

Officers for the next year will be elected at this meeting. Plans for bringing a large group of Calcasieu Alumni to the campus for the Homecoming celebration on Nov. 20 will be made.

The Calcasieu chapter has been rather active since its organization last spring and has been holding regular meetings of its members. Incidentally, this group has been responsible for sending some fine students to the College from the area.

**WELCOME
HOME**



Van Odom, A.B. '36, is President of the Claiborne Parish Alumni group and Principal of the Elementary School in Haynesville. Mr. Odom has always been a staunch supporter of the College and has been instrumental in sending some fine students here. He was very active in student affairs while on the campus and served as President of Student Body.

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Assistant in the Department of Speech at University of Illinois while she is working on her M. S. degree in Speech Correction. She is residing at 111 West High Street, Urbana, Ill.

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MRS. NORMAN JACOB (Edna Mae Donaldson, B.S. '41) of Reserve sent her check for the *Alumni Columns* and wants to "keep them coming" as she is always happy to get news about her former classmates and friends.

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MRS. FALLON J. WELDON (Ida Mary Ragan, B.S. '15) is now living in Glendale, Ariz. She has been there since shortly after her marriage in Thibodaux last Dec. 7. Mr. Weldon is employed by International Business Machines.

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MR. RALPH SELF, A.B. '48, of Chestnut, is attending Baptist Theological Seminary in New Orleans. While attending the seminary, he is serving as pastor of Cypress and Preston Baptist Churches.

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MRS. HAROLD MINOR KNILANS Marguerite Stewart, A.B. '24) is living at Lake Ripley, Wis. She writes that she enjoys the *Alumni Columns* and sent in her renewal for the next two years.

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MRS. DALTON REYMOND (Daisy Elizabeth Carlock, A.B. '26) furnished a large part of the inspiration for her husband's latest novel, *Earthbound*, which has received nation-wide recognition.

Mrs. Reymond, a native of Atchitoches Parish, attended Oakdale High School before coming to Northwestern, afterwards receiving her Master of Music degree at LSU. She became acting head of the voice department at LSU and gave many recitals in New Orleans, Monroe, Shreveport, Lake Charles, and other towns throughout the State.

She later continued her music education in Mondsee, Austria, and at the University of Colorado. She has sung as soloist on radio programs and recitals in Hollywood, where she and her husband now reside. She is at present soloist and director of the choir at West Hollywood Baptist Church.

HERRING, HODGE, AND McCAIN



Pictured here are three of the earliest graduates of the College who were present at the Shreveport Alumni meeting in late September. They are, reading from left to right: Mrs. Sallie Herring, 348 Oakley, graduate of the Class of 1896; Mrs. M. I. Hodge, 231 Egan, graduate of the Class of 1890; and Mrs. Alma McCain, 2107 Highland, graduate of the Class of 1896.

FOOTBALL

Demons Skid From First Place in GSC

The Demons, who were leading the Gulf States Conference after romping over Southeastern, received two setbacks in the next two games and went into a third-place tie with Southwestern.

Playing the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs before an estimated crowd of 13,000 at the Louisiana State Fair Grounds in Shreveport, the Demons were set back for their first loss in six games.

With no score in the first quarter, Tech came back strong in the second quarter and drove all the way down the field for a touchdown. The try for extra point was successful and Tech led, 7-0. Just before the end of the second quarter, Emmons passed to Quinn for 46 yards, and Coyle raced 17 yards for a Demon touchdown on the next play. Davis kicked the extra point and the score stood 7-7 at the half.

Capitalizing on a break when Tech recovered a Demon fumble

deep in Demon territory, Michael place-kicked a perfect 3 points from the 17-yard line, bringing the score to 10-7. That ended the scoring for the game.

SOUTHERNERS RUN WILD

The following week the Southerners from Mississippi Southern gave a demonstration of their power, both in the line and in the backfield, as they romped to a 38-14 win over the Demons.

Scoring three touchdowns in less than nine minutes, the Southerners were off to a lead which they never relinquished throughout the game.

Bubber Phillips, Frank Spruehl, and Morris Brown were standouts in the Southerners' offense, while Givens, Ford, Rhodes, Coyle, and Robert Davis were the sparkplugs of the Demon offense. Nicosia and Lancaster showed up strong on defense. Lancaster intercepted two passes, running one back 43 yards for the second Demon touchdown. Davis made both extra points from placement.

Although the Demons suffered in comparative statistics of both

the Tech and Mississippi Southern game, several freshmen on the Demon squad showed their ability on both offense and defense and will probably move up into starting positions for the two remaining games on the schedule.

Demon Swimmers Beat Shreveport Y

In their initial meet of the season, the Demon swimmers took seven first places out of nine events carded in a contest with the Shreveport YMCA in the local natatorium.

Leroy Ford, Jeff Hennessy, and J. Branch started the ball rolling with a win in the 300-yard medley race. Mickey Gunn placed first in the 220-yard free style, while Carl Quaintance followed with a victory in the 50-yard free style. Quaintance also took top honors in diving.

Mickey Gunn led in the 100-yard free style, Branch took the 100-yard backstroke, and Hennessy led in the 100-yard breast stroke.

Ellison of the "Y" took top honors in the 400-yard free style and led his team mates to a win in the 400-yard relay.

The YMCA was unable to bring its full team for the meet, or the opposition would have, most likely, made a better showing. With a five-man team the YMCA won 22 points out of a possible 75 for the meet.

STEPHEN D. RIEGER



Stephen Donald Rieger, age 14 months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Rieger of Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Rieger is the former Maxine Bell, A.B. '43, and Mr. Rieger is flying as Captain with Piedmont Airlines. Stephen has logged quite a few flying hours, even at his early age. He should have his pilot's license by the time he reaches five years of age. He lives at 420 Kingsley Lane in Norfolk.

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about you—
Send it in!

COLVIN, GILSON, MISS LEVINS



H. Joyner Colvin, left, is Vice President of the Caddo Parish Alumni group, and E. H. Gilson, center, is President. Miss Alma Levins, right, is chairman of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws for the local group. Charles T. Hall, Secretary of the group, was not present for the meeting on account of illness.

Basketball Season
Opens Soon

Beginning his thirty-sixth year as basketball coach at Northwestern State, Coach H. Lee Prather recently called all new candidates for the 1948-49 season to the Gymnasium for practice. On the first day, Oct. 11, approximately 40 men, not including last year's varsity players, reported to Coach Prather and Assistant Coach Jim Shultz.

The purpose of the first two weeks' practice was to sort out the most promising players and

give the coaches an opportunity of looking over freshmen material that might augment the squad. After the screening process, some 20 men, including the varsity, will begin work in earnest to develop the best combinations possible for the season.

Claude (Jodie) Stoutamire and Bernard (Tussie) Waggoner, two of the regular starters from last season, will be ably assisted by other squadmen of last year, including Jim Willis, Leslie McConathy, Harrel Haile, Hershel McConathy, Johnny McConathy, J. Morris, Buddy Bates, and Bruce Davis.

Tentative Basketball Schedule For 1948-49

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| Dec. 4 | Barksdale Field..... | Natchitoches |
| Dec. 6 | Springhill College..... | Mobile |
| Dec. 10 | Barksdale Field..... | Barksdale |
| Dec. 13 | Loyola University..... | New Orleans |
| Dec. 14 | Mississippi Southern..... | Hattiesburg |
| Dec. 16 | Western Illinois..... | Natchitoches |
| Dec. 17 | Western Illinois..... | Natchitoches |
| Dec. 28-30 | Tournament..... | Enid, Oklahoma |
| Jan. 3 | S. L. L..... | Lafayette |
| Jan. 15 | Southeastern..... | Hammond |
| Jan. 22 | Springhill College..... | Natchitoches |
| Jan. 28 | Mississippi Southern..... | Natchitoches |
| Jan. 29 | Louisiana College..... | Pineville |
| Jan. 31 | Louisiana Tech..... | Ruston |
| Feb. 4 | Loyola University..... | Natchitoches |
| Feb. 9 | Southeastern..... | Natchitoches |
| Feb. 12 | S. L. L..... | Natchitoches |
| Feb. 16 | Louisiana Tech..... | Natchitoches |
| Feb. 19 | Louisiana College..... | Natchitoches |
| Mar. 2 | Centenary..... | Natchitoches |
| Mar. 4 | Centenary..... | Shreveport |

Swimming Team
Expects Great Year

With Carl Quaintance, captain, and Milton (Mickey) Gunn, both of Little Rock and outstanding performers in swimming meets, leading the parade, the NSC swimmers should enjoy their best season this year.

Coach John Piscopo and Guy Nesom, Head of Physical Education Department, have arranged a splendid program of meets for the swimming team for the winter season and will meet some of the keenest competition in the South and Southwest area.

In addition to Quaintance and Gunn, the squad will be strengthened by the performance of others, including Jack Branch, Ben Belk, George Bruser, Jeff Hennessy, Jack Gaston, LeRoy Ford, James Countryman, Buddy Newman, Henry Pere, and J. Brannon. There is also the possibility that Billy Stovall, last year's star performer, and Glenn Golson will return to the squad.

The schedule for the swimming team is as follows:

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| Nov. 5 | Shreveport YMCA..... | Natchitoches |
| Dec. 4 | Memphis Naval Air Station..... | Memphis |
| Jan. 15 | Tulane University..... | Natchitoches |
| Jan. 29 | Southern Methodist University (tentative)..... | Dallas |
| Feb. 11 | Baylor University..... | Waco |
| Feb. 19 | Texas A&M and Memphis Naval Air Sta..... | Natchitoches |
| Feb. 26 | Auburn and Birmingham YMCA..... | Birmingham |
| Mar. 4 | Pensacola Naval Air Station..... | Pensacola |
| Mar. 5 | Florida State University (tentative)..... | Tallahassee |
| Mar. 12 | Baylor University..... | Natchitoches |
| Mar. 19 | Pensacola Naval Air Station..... | Natchitoches |

Nineteen Students
Named in Who's Who

Eight women and eleven men of the College were selected for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" the latter part of October. These honor students are selected on the basis of scholarship, leadership, participation in extra-curricular activities, and possibilities of being outstanding in the future.

The selection of outstanding students for this honor is an annual affair. Each year those students who have rendered the greatest service to the institution and to the student body through their leadership and participation in activities that are recognized as contributing most to college life and student welfare, are selected by a special committee.

Those named to "Who's Who" for 1948-1949 session are: Margaret Ackel, Natchitoches; Johnnie M. Bankens, Westlake; Era Dolores Bernard, Effie; Peggy Jean Casemore, New Orleans; Marie L. Cloutier, Bermuda; Lallah Cun-

ningham, Natchitoches; Kenneth M. Dowty, Alexandria; Ralph B. Edwards, Homer; Jeanette Lafleur, Oakdale; James O. Lancaster, Ferriday; Mamie Elizabeth Melton, Winnfield; Rosalyn Merritt, Alexandria; Clyde J. Miller,

Alexandria; Morgan Dewey Peoples, Natchitoches; Lloyd A. Ponder, Pleasant Hill; Carl Fred Quaintance, Little Rock, Ark.; Wallace L. Sandifer, Pineville; James Oliver White, Bastrop; and Julius Edward Yellott, DeQuincy.

PINE LAWN



Pictured above is a partial front view of Pinelawn, Route 2, Baton Rouge, where lives Y. L. Fontenot, former President of the Alumni Association; he was also formerly President of State School for the Blind and of Southeastern Louisiana College. Mr. Fontenot has retired from active work in educational circles and is enjoying life at Pinelawn. He has always had a deep and abiding love for his Alma Mater and said in a recent letter: "Remember, the school and I are twins (they came into being the same year), but I slept like Rip Van Winkle and the school didn't. My very best wishes to it and you." It is a source of inspiration for all of us to see such long and continued devotion to our school. May we live up to the example of Y. L. Fontenot.

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